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The Honorable James L. Robart

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

SOUND ACTION, FRIENDS OF THE SAN JUANS, AND WASHINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Case No. 2:18-cv-00733-JLR
UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,)
Defendant.)
) STIPULATED MOTION AND
) ORDER TO STAY BRIEFING
)ON MOTION FOR COSTS AND
)ATTORNEYS' FEES
) NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
) APRIL 24, 2020

Plaintiffs Sound Action, Friends of the San Juans, and Washington Environmental Council move to stay briefing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Costs and Attorneys' Fees for 90 days, until July 23, 2020. Defendant U.S. Army Corps of Engineers stipulates to this requested relief. The grounds for this stipulated motion are as follows:

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STAY BRIEFING
(CASE NO. 2:18-cv-00733-JLR)

1. Concurrently with this stipulated motion, Plaintiffs have filed a Motion for Costs
2 and Attorneys' Fees.

3. As explained in the parties' Stipulated Motion filed on April 16, 2020 (ECF No.
4 44), briefing and argument on Plaintiffs' claims for fees and costs may be unnecessary in light of
5 the parties' intent to explore a potential negotiated agreement.
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7. To afford the parties time to explore this potential negotiated agreement of
8 Plaintiffs' claim for fees and costs, the parties respectfully request a stay of briefing on the
9 Motion for Costs and Attorneys' Fees for 90 days, from April 24, 2020, to July 23, 2020.
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11. Should out of court resolution of Plaintiffs' Motion for Costs and Attorneys' Fees
12 prove to be unsuccessful by July 23, 2020, Plaintiffs and Defendants shall apprise this Court of
13 the status of Plaintiffs' motion and any request for action by this Court. If necessary, Plaintiffs
14 will file an amended and updated motion for costs and fees, including declarations, time and
15 expense sheets, and other documents in support of the motion at that time.
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17. WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that briefing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Costs and
18 Attorneys' Fees be stayed for 90 days, until July 23, 2020. By July 23, 2020, Plaintiffs and
19 Defendants shall apprise this Court of the status of Plaintiffs' motion and any request for action
20 by this Court.
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ORDER

22 Based on the foregoing, this Stipulated Motion is GRANTED.
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25 DATED this 24th day of April, 2020.
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28 The Honorable James L. Robart
United States District Judge